



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of:

BURTON *et al.*

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Method For Specialized Data
Transfer**

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Amendment and Reply Submitted Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated February 6, 2007, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Reply in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (filed herewith). This Amendment and Reply is provided in the following format:

- (A) Each section begins on a separate sheet;
- (B) Starting on a separate sheet, a complete listing of all of the claims:
 - in ascending order;
 - with status identifiers; and
 - with markings in the currently amended claims;
- (C) Starting on a separate sheet, the Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents

accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.